



PATENT 3706C (CON)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hu, et al.  
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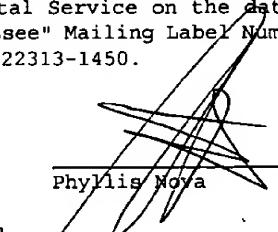
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